

HFPack "Zombie Night" at Pacificon 2014

An annual Pacificon tradition, the HFPack Zombie Radio Group will once again host Zombie Radio Night on Saturday from 8:00pm to 12:00pm. It is NOT necessary to walk like a zombie!

Anyone can check into this joint Norcal QRP / Zombie Radio Group exercise from in and around the Marriott Hotel buildings and grounds, or even from cities nearby. If you bought a brand new portable rig at the Vendor Expo, open the box and fire it up! Show it off with pride! There will be two Zombie Night net control stations operating both phone and CW modes.

Starting at 8:00pm Saturday, call "CQ ZOMBIE" on 7200 kHz LSB. If your rig is CW-only don't despair, the Zombie Radio net control can handle both Phone and CW.

If you do not have a rig, go to one of the two Zombie Night net control stations – one in the main lobby of the Marriott Hotel, and one outside the Santa Barbara Room – and talk to a zombie on the air. The main lobby station will feature an Elecraft KX3 driving an Alex Magnetic Loop antenna, the Santa Barbara Room station will feature an FT-857D(ead) driving a Zombie Magnetic Loop From The Grave – odds and ends scrounged from junk bins were used to assemble this DIY antenna. Check out the "Control Head Of The Dead" while you are there.

So toss a wire out a hotel window or into a tree, get in your car and drive up into the hills around Silicon Valley, or call us from your home – we welcome everyone (living or dead) during Zombie Radio Night!

